

Motorola Patent Disclosure - Additional Information

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EXPANDED ☒ Use additional pages in the expanded form if you feel more information will be necessary for the committee to reach a decision.

1. Title of Invention: A Method for Securely Binding Usage Rules to Digital Content 1a. Key Words: Digital Rights Management (DRM), Digital Content, Content Protection, Hash, Certificate

2. Primary or contact point inventor(s) (Use your full first, middle and last names. Use page 2 of the expanded disclosure form for contributing inventors).

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3. What was the problem(s) to be solved by the invention or what was the need(s) for the invention:

The popularity of digital content, such as MP3 music files, electronic games, and DVD movies, is growing at a tremendous rate. Portable, wireless devices are on the verge of making access to this digital content easier than ever. Content owners, however, are worried, that with the advent of these new devices, their digital content will become more susceptible to illicit copying and distribution. In order to avoid widespread piracy, like that prevalent on the Internet (e.g., Napster), there is a need for secure methods to distribute electronic content that are not subject to abuse.

Digital Rights Management (DRM) is a popular phrase used to describe the protection of rights and the management of rules related to accessing and processing digital information. These rights and rules govern various aspects of a digital object, such as who owns the object, how and when an object can be accessed, and how much an object may cost. Content owners hope to use a secure, tamper-resistant DRM system to enforce the rules associated with a digital object. If the rules say that a digital song cannot be copied, then the DRM system will not copy it. Likewise, if the rules say that playing a DVD movie will cost \$3, then the DRM system will debit the consumer's credit card by \$3. Hackers should not be able to overcome the enforcement of these rules or alter the content associated with these rules. In particular, hackers should not be able to alter digital objects or their rules without detection.

The problem of protecting digital objects and their rules is not straightforward. Hackers will likely have direct access to the digital objects and the rules. For example, objects and rules may be stored on the disk drive of a PC where they can be readily accessed by an editing program. Therefore, since hackers will be able to easily change bits in the digital objects or the rules, the DRM system will need to detect such changes.

The size of the digital object can become very large. For example, compressed digital songs are typically 3 to 5 Mbits and DVD movies can be orders of magnitude larger. Verifying that such a large digital object has not been altered can be very time consuming. Our invention solves this problem by providing an efficient method to detect changes in digital objects and their associated usage rules.

4. What is the prior art, and why doesn't it resolve the problem(s) or fulfill the need(s):

In our situation, the content and usage rules constitute a digital object that we refer to as a "content package". A well-known prior-art method for authenticating the integrity of a digital object uses a digital signature scheme to sign a cryptographic hash of the object. A prior art solution using a digital signature scheme and hash to protect digital content is depicted in Figure 1. According to Figure 1, the first step is to encrypt the content. The content is encrypted with a secret key to protect it from being used by anyone other than content purchaser. The encrypted content is then cryptographically hashed to produce Hash(EC). This hash value is placed into the certificate *CCert*. The *CCert* certificate also contains the content's usage rules along with the content decryption key that is assigned to the content purchaser using public-key cryptography. Finally, a trusted authority digitally signs the certificate.

Verifying the authenticity of a content package is simple. The first step is to verify the signature of the digital signature of *CCert*. Once this signature is verified, the hash of the encrypted content is recalculated and compared to the value in the certificate. If digital signature is valid and the hash values match, then the content package is deemed authentic. The rendering of content can begin only after the content package has been authenticated.

The main problem with this prior-art solution is that it can take too long to calculate the hash of the entire content package. A user of a content rendering device expects rendering to begin immediately. After pressing the play button of an MP3 player, the song should start playing with minimal delay. If the prior-art method is used, then the hash of the entire content needs to be calculated before the usage rules can be verified. This could be very time consuming. For example, the estimated time to compute the SHA1 hash of a typical MP3 song, when using a 16 MHz MCore processor, is around 15 to 20 seconds. Clearly this is too long and a more efficient method is needed. More background on prior-art data authentication solutions can be found in standard cryptography textbooks such as:

Douglas R. Stinson, "Cryptography: Theory and Practice," CRC Press, 1995.

5. What is the invention being disclosed:

Our invention eliminates the need to calculate the hash of the entire content package before rendering the content. Instead, the hash is calculated incrementally and verified as the content is being rendered.

Our invention is depicted in Figure 2. As in the prior-art solution the first step is to encrypt the content. Next, however, the content is split into smaller "chunks". The cryptographic hash of each of these chunks is then calculated and stored into a "hash table". The entries of the hash table are then hashed to create an "overall hash". The overall hash is placed into the certificate *CCert* that is then signed by a trusted authority.

The advantages of our scheme become apparent when authenticating the content package. Figure 3 shows that our authentication procedure begins with a verification of the hash table. The overall hash of the hash table is recalculated and then compared to the hash value in the *CCert* certificate. If the hash values agree and the signature on *CCert* is valid, then the hash table and its binding to the usage rules is verified. Since the overall hash is not over the entire content, but just the hash table, it can be quickly calculated.

Once the overall hash has been authenticated, the hash of the individual chunks can be verified. Figure 4 shows our procedure for verifying the authenticity of a chunk. The first step is to recalculate the hash table entry of the chunk and compare it to the actual hash value in the hash table. Since the hash table has already been authenticated, agreement of the hash values implies that the chunk is authentic. It should be noted that the computation of a chunk's hash is not as time consuming as computing the hash of the entire content package. Also, this hash value can be calculated in parallel to the chunk decryption. Thus, rendering can begin almost immediately.

6. How does this invention resolve the problem(s) and fulfill the need(s) in a new way:

(Attach any drawings or diagrams you feel are necessary for clarification)

The problem of authenticating digital content and its binding to usage rules was solved using a divide-and-conquer approach. Our invention calls for the authentication to be conducted in two phases. The first phase provides assurance that the hash table is authentic and bound to the certificate and rules. This phase can be calculated very quickly since only the hash of the hash table needs to be computed. By hashing the hash table, hackers are prevented from deleting, adding, or rearranging the content chunks.

The second phase of our invention verifies the authenticity of every content bit. The hash of the content chunk is compared to the hash table entry to provide final assurance that the content is bound to the certificate and rules. This hash can be calculated one chunk at a time, parallel to decryption, to enable immediate rendering.

Our invention is even applicable to protecting extremely large content files (i.e., video). In this situation, the hash table can be very large and even calculating the overall hash becomes too slow. Our invention, with a minor modification, can handle this problem by allowing the hash table to be subdivided into chunks that are subsequently hashed and added to a secondary hash table. The resulting scheme then uses multiple layers of hash tables and a single certificate to authenticate all of the hash tables and the content.

Overall, the disclosed invention provides an efficient means to authenticate digital content and bind the content to usage rules. The security of our scheme is equivalent to prior art methods, while the efficiency is improved.

7. Date of conception: January, 2001 and if applicable, date first built (or written) and successfully tested:

Motorola Patent Disclosure - Additional Information**8. Product(s) this invention may be used in:**

Future Motorola pagers, mobile phones, automotive entertainment systems, and set-top boxes that handle digital content such as music books, and video.

9. Date the first offer for sale was made for a product incorporating this invention:

None, but there are plans to discuss our secure content distribution system with Vivendi/Universal and Disney.

10. Date the first disclosure of this invention was made outside Motorola without a nondisclosure agreement:

None, but disclosure during an SDMI meeting is being considered.

11. Approvals: 1) Technical Staff or Patent Liaison 2) Management (both required) - Signing this form attests to the fact that you understand the invention.

	Name/Signature	Dept. No.	Location/Rm. #	Phone Number
	<i>[Signature]</i> Larry Rubin	AE579	IL02	6-5463
2)	STEVE LEVINE <i>[Signature]</i>	AE570	IL02	6-2107

12. Witnesses:

Witness: *[Signature]* Date: 2/19/2001 Witness: *[Signature]* Date: 2/19/01

13. Contributing Inventor(s): Patent Department will determine legal inventorship

	Name	Signature	Dept. No.	Location/Rm. #	Phone Number
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14. What is the business impact of having a patent on this invention, for Motorola and/or competition:

It is in Motorola's interest to ensure that their products uphold the emerging security requirements for managing digital data, while also providing for an enjoyable user experience for our consumers. Our disclosed invention provides a novel method to improve a user's experience by ensuring that their content can be rendered without delays or interruptions due to annoying DRM requirements.

Being first to market with a Digital Rights Management system that does not hinder the end user will secure Motorola's leadership in the industry. Other organizations may mandate the use of our solution, in which case financial gains can be made from licensing and royalty fees. In addition orders for our products can be expected to increase as a result of our name being tied to a secure and user friendly solution.

15. Expanded description; list any additional details you feel would be helpful in describing the invention:**16. Additional details concerning the prior art related to this invention:**

Attach any backup documents or provide any other information you feel would be helpful in determining the desirability of obtaining a patent on this invention. Any attachments that are critical to the disclosure of the invention should be witnessed.

See attached Figures 1 to 4.

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Additional Information:

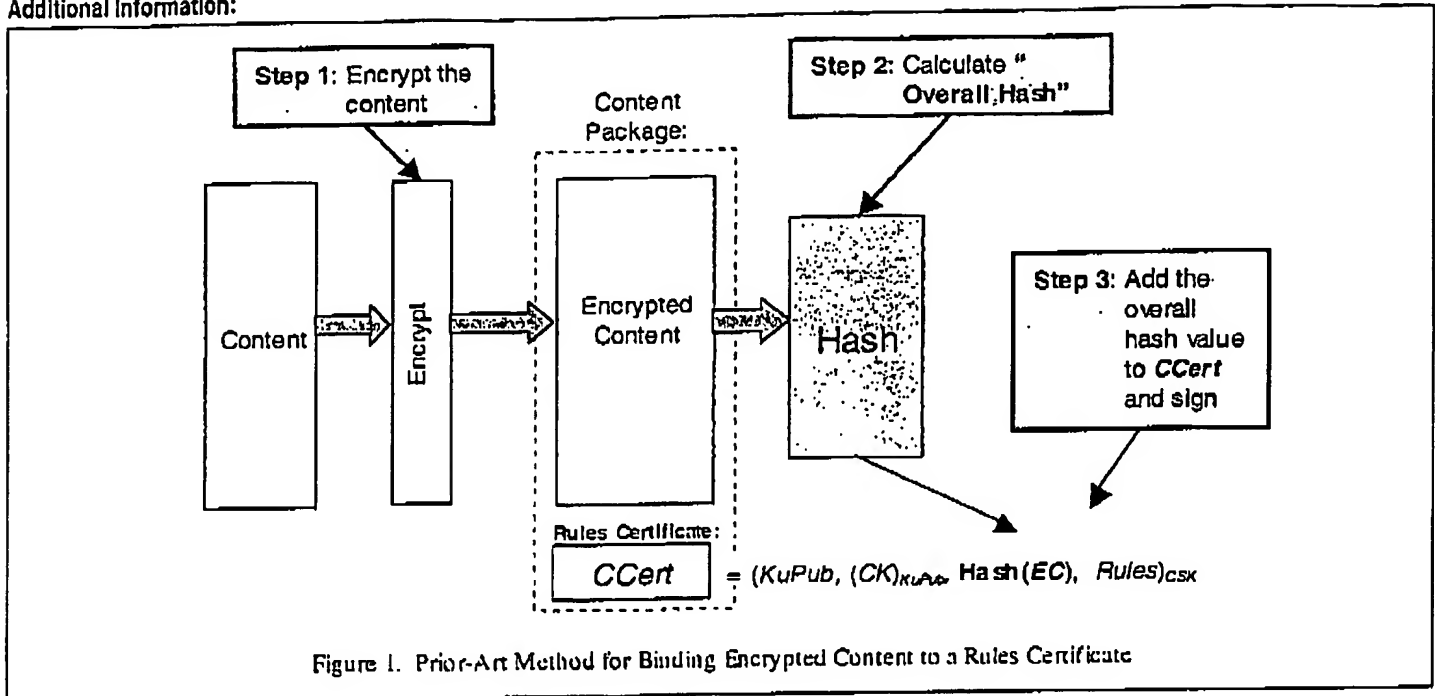


Figure 1. Prior-Art Method for Binding Encrypted Content to a Rules Certificate

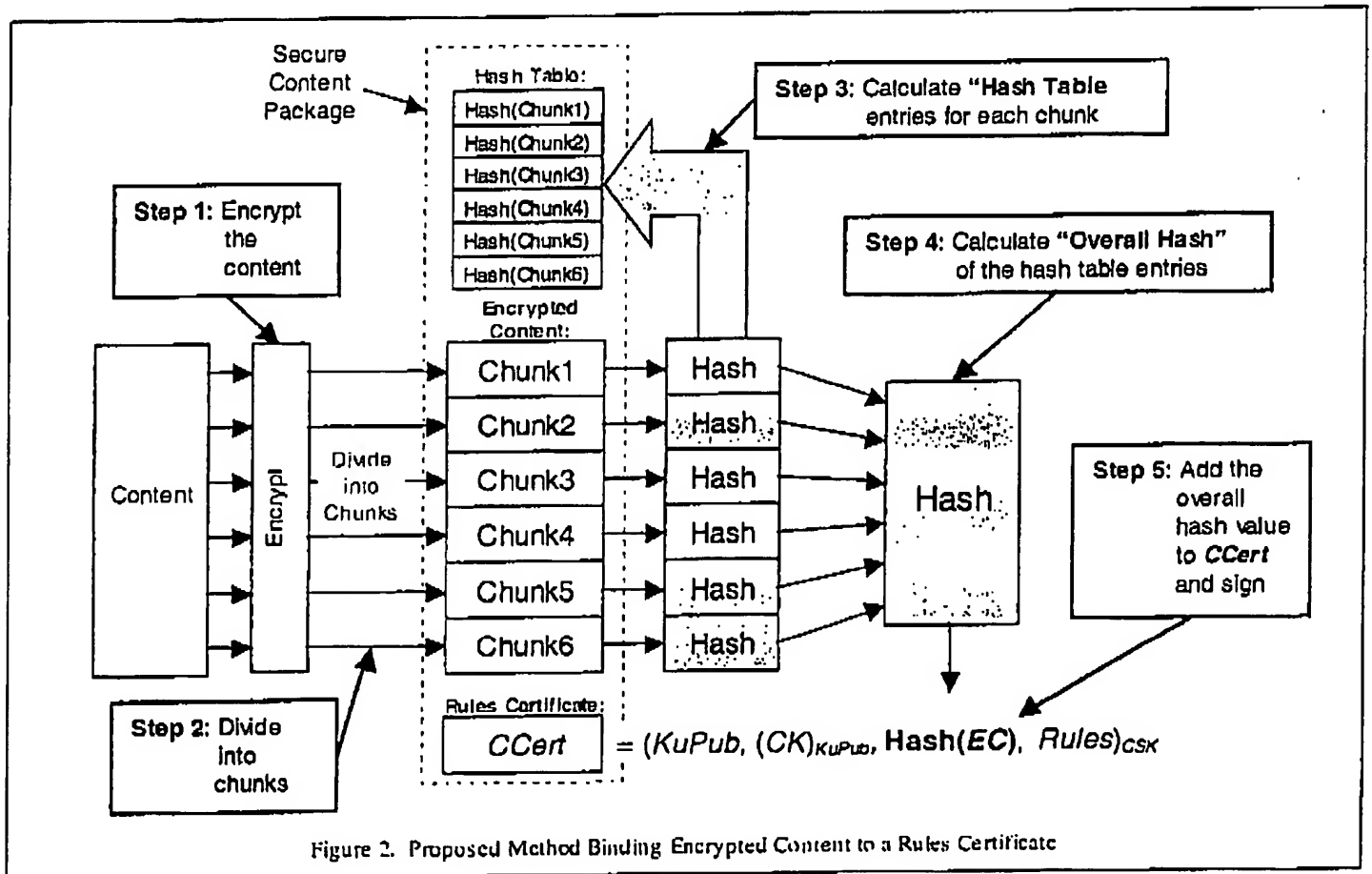


Figure 2. Proposed Method Binding Encrypted Content to a Rules Certificate

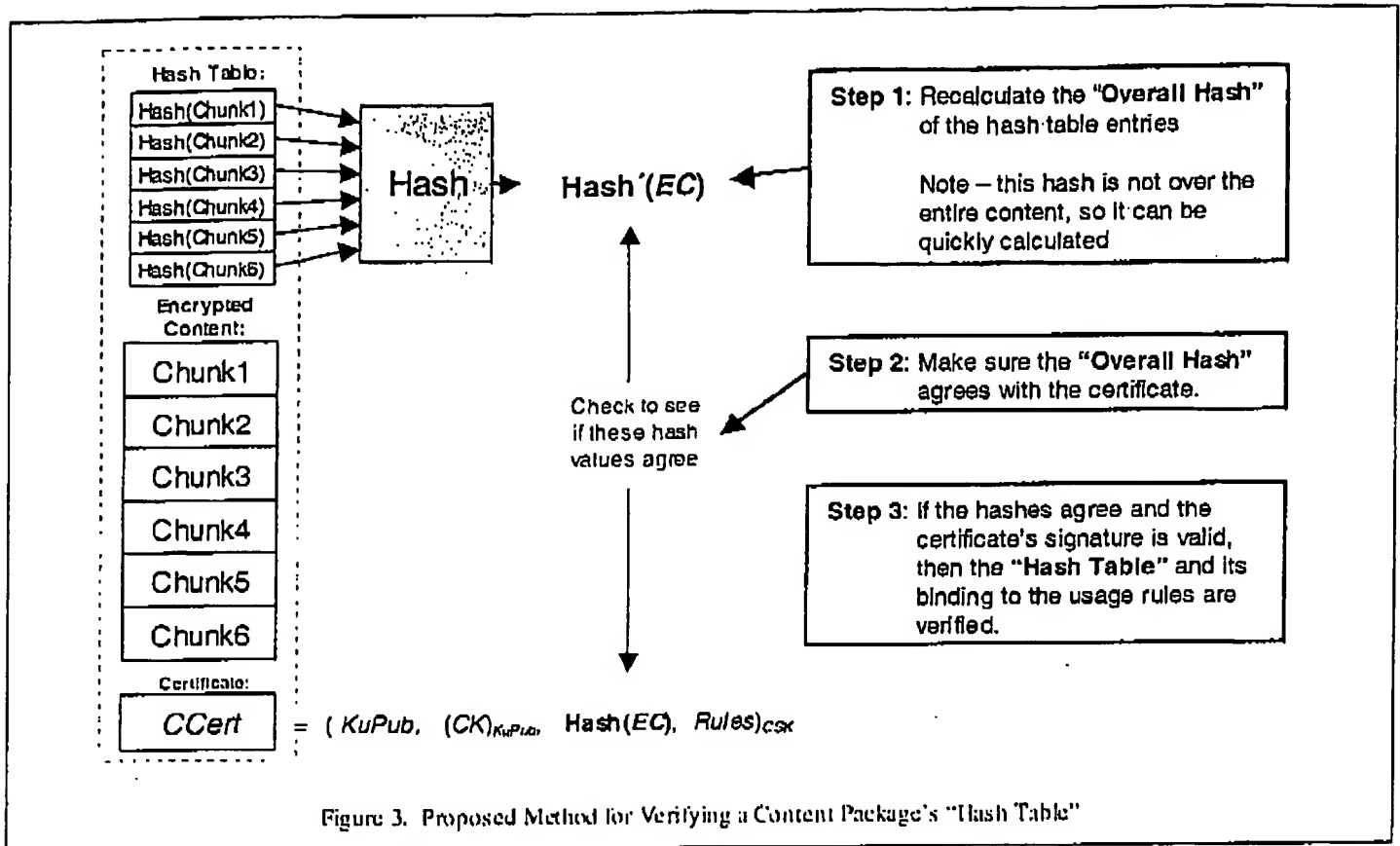


Figure 3. Proposed Method for Verifying a Content Package's "Hash Table"

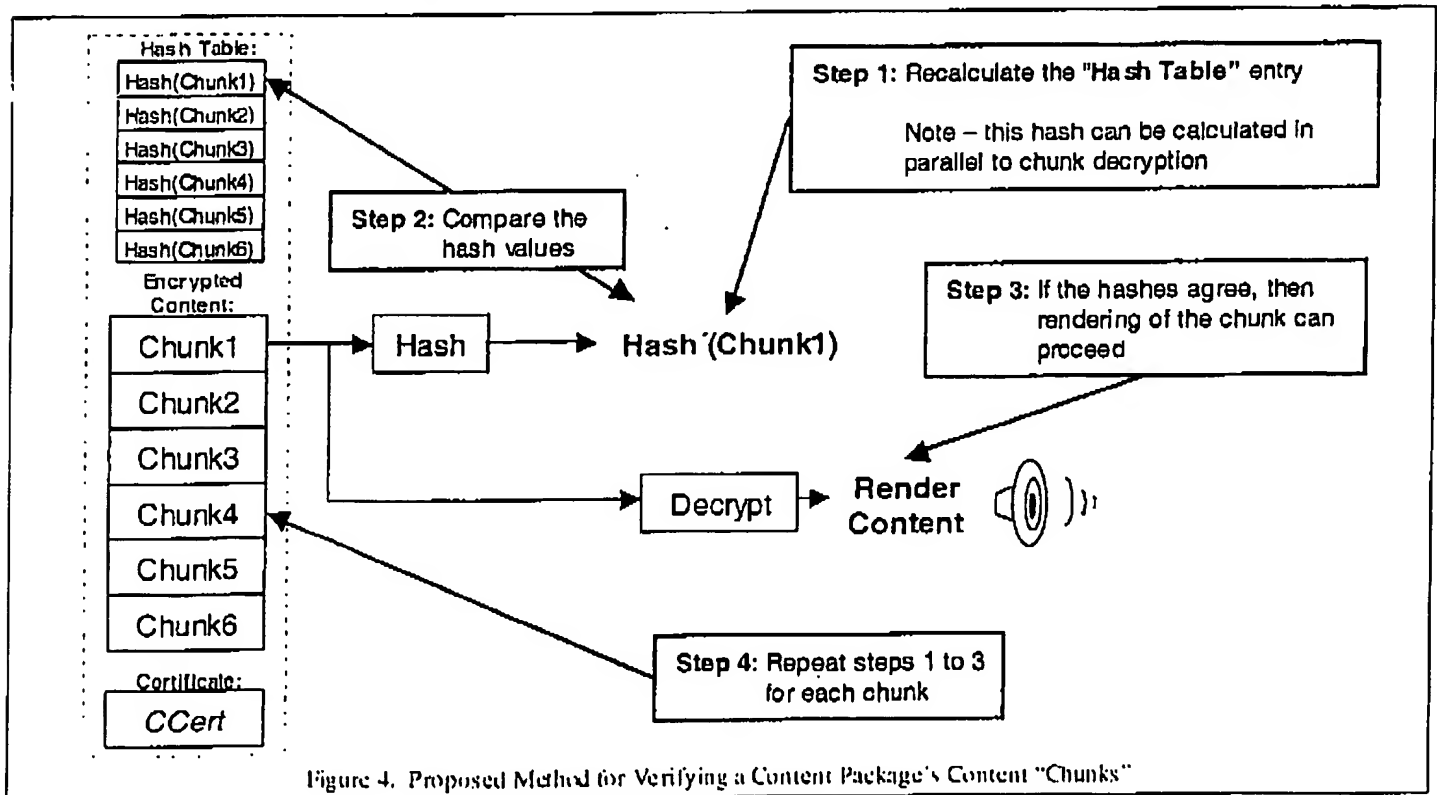


Figure 4. Proposed Method for Verifying a Content Package's Content "Chunks"

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A patent disclosure (CR00288M) dated February 15th, 2001 and titled "A Method and System for Block Cipher Encryption Using a Large S-box, Potentially Keyed by a Stream Cipher," by Doug Kuhlman, was submitted to the Motorola Corporate Patent Committee. This patent describes DECK, a content encryption algorithm.

A patent disclosure (CR00289M) dated February 21th, 2001 and titled "A Method for Preventing Information Leakage During a Squaring Operation," by Tom Messerges and Doug Kuhlman, was submitted to the Motorola Corporate Patent Committee. This patent describes an efficient method to randomize the squaring operation used in the DECK algorithm.

Future Plans

1. Distribute the DECK white paper for further review and cryptanalysis.
2. Develop a DRM demonstration system to show how a music can be securely distributed from a kiosk to Motorola products via Bluetooth.
3. Continue writing a white paper titled "A Framework for Managing Digital Content in Motorola Products".
4. Develop a presentation to describe management of digital content in Motorola's wireless products.
5. Keep abreast of the security aspects of the SDMI activities.
6. Keep abreast of watermarking technologies and how these technologies will impact Motorola's products.

Responsible Engineers:

Ezzy Dabbish
Brian King
Doug Kuhlman
Yi Li
Tom Messerges
Dean Vogler

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A patent disclosure (CR00286M) dated February 12th, 2001 and titled "System and Method for Secure and Convenient Management of Electronic Content," by Tom Messerges, Ezzy Dabbish, and Larry Puhl, was submitted to the Motorola Corporate Patent Committee. This patent describes a DRM system using domains rather than check-in and check-out. The concepts of this patent were filed in a provisional application on April 18, 2001. On June 22, 2001, the Motorola Corporate Patent Committee decided to pursue this disclosure.

A patent disclosure (CR00287M) dated February 15th, 2001 and titled "A Method for Securely Binding Usage Rules to Digital Content," by Tom Messerges, Ezzy Dabbish, Larry Puhl, and Doug Kuhlman, was submitted to the Motorola Corporate Patent Committee. This patent describes an efficient cryptographic hashing scheme for binding DRM rules to digital content. On June 22, 2001, the Motorola Corporate Patent Committee decided to pursue this disclosure.

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Future Plans

1. Continue the cryptanalysis and development of DECK software.
2. Develop a DRM demonstration system to show how a music can be securely distributed from a kiosk to Motorola products via Bluetooth.
3. Continue to consult with product groups and develop presentations describing content management strategies for future Motorola products.
4. Keep abreast of the security aspects of the SDMI activities.
5. Keep abreast of watermarking technologies and how these technologies will impact Motorola's products.

Responsible Engineers:

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Donlin Leo-ALD080

From: Jufferbruch Dan-ADJ001
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2001 3:14 PM
To: Michelle Larson (E-mail)
Cc: Donlin Leo-ALD080; Nichols Dan-ECOR01
Subject: FW: FedEx shipment 791618890230

Michelle,

We have sent you a Fed Ex package today and would like quotes on two additional patent applications for disclosures CR00286M and CR00287M. One was already filed as a provisional application and we have also sent a copy of the provisional filing.

The two are in the area of Digital Rights Management DRM. I can explain the portfolio area sometime when we speak in the future.

Thanks,
Dan

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"Visionary companies like Motorola don't see it as a choice between living to their values or being pragmatic; they see it as a challenge to find pragmatic solutions and behave consistent with their core values." Built to Last, Collins & Porras (c)1994.

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July 24, 2001

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Michelle Larson
Larson & Associates
221 East Church Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Ms. Larson:

Attached please find copies of two disclosures: CR00286M and CR00287M. Daniel Juffernbruch would like you to look at these and submit an estimate for the costs of producing specifications for both cases.

CR00286M was filed provisionally April 18, 2001. The documents filed with the case are attached.

The inventors are all in Schaumburg and are the same on both cases with the exception of one additional inventor on CR00287M.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Dan at 847-538-3129.

Very truly yours,
MOTOROLA, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Karen Kass'.

Karen Kass, Assistant to
Daniel W. Juffernbruch
Patent Attorney

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✓ C: Leo Donlin

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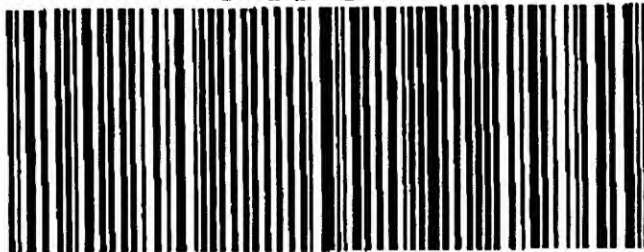
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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2001 4:01 PM
To: 'Michelle Larson'
Cc: Nichols Dan-ECOR01; Donlin Leo-ALD080
Subject: RE: Quotes

Michelle,

These quotes look good. See you in the morning.

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: Michelle Larson [mailto:michelle@larsonpc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2001 1:24 PM
To: Jufferbruch Dan-ADJ001
Cc: Nichols Dan-ECOR01; Michelle Larson
Subject: Quotes

The following quotes include planned travel to visit the inventors. If not needed, the invoice will be lowered accordingly.

CR00286M	\$7,300
CR00287M	\$6,800
CR00245M	\$6,700
CML00031D	\$5,950
CML00036H	\$6,450
CML00032D	\$5,700
CML00059-D	\$7,450

I look forward to meeting you tomorrow.

Best regards,
Michelle Larson
Larson & Associates, P.C.
221 East Church Street
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From To:dabbish Mon Sep 24 09:24:23 2001
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 9:24:23 CDT
To: dabbish@labs.mot.com (Ezzy Dabbish)
Subject: Week Ending 9-21-01
Cc: yli@labs.mot.com (Yi Q. Li)

~~Week Ending 9-21-01~~

- Completed three RMTR posters:
TRUST, SDR, Domain diagram
The final copy of all RMTR posters and handouts is on
deltona: shared/drm/rmtr_2001
- Participated in RMTR tech fair.

Short Term Plan:

- Meet with Terri Hughes regarding EPC scrambling patent
- ~~Review hash cable patent from Michelle~~
- Work with John Kroupa of GTSS to define and implement security for
upgradable base station project.
- Work with Alan Bok to get him started on integrating our security
software with his Java system.
- Review DRM specification for upcoming Nokia meeting.
- Work with Yi to define future DRM demonstration system goals.
- Revise the streaming section in our white paper.

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From To:dabbish Mon Oct 1 09:24:16 2001
Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2001 9:24:16 CDT
To: dabbish@labs.mot.com (Ezzy Dabbish)
Subject: Week Ending 9-28-01
Cc: yli@labs.mot.com (Yi Q. Li)

~~Week Ending 9-28-01~~

- Worked with Terri Hughes to complete EPC scrambler patent. Doug and I reviewed the spec and worked on the claims. Terri is finalizing things and should have a new version for us to review this week.
- ~~Reviewed hash table patent with Doug and Ezzy. The claims were revised and submitted to Michelle for review.~~
- Met with John Kroupa and Henry Pierce of GTSS to discuss their upgradable base station security needs. We agreed to help them with two functions: a signature and verification functions. They need a solution by December, but would prefer something by mid-November (ideally).
- Worked with Alan Bok to better define his security needs for the SDR project. Contrary to his initial assumptions, he just found out that he does not have any security for establishing a secure-authenticated channel. He will need to rely on us for all the security needs, so the scope of our involvement may increase. In light of these events, we're in the process of reevaluating his overall security needs and also how DRM may fit into an overall security architecture.
- Worked with Yi to define the scope and schedule for completing enhancements to our demo. Dave Kennerley is anxious to show the demo to various audiences in the coming weeks.

Short Term Plan:

- Review DRM specification for upcoming Nokia meeting.
- Continue conversations with GTSS to solidify goals and expected deliverables for the base station project.
- Continue work with Alan Bok to define the security architecture of his SDR demonstration system.
- As needed, work with Yi to complete and test DRM demo enhancements.
- As needed, work with Terri Hughes regarding EPC scrambling patent.
- As needed, review hash table patent from Michelle.
- Revise the streaming section in our white paper.

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From To:dabbish Mon Oct 15 09:13:29 2001
Date: Mon, 15 Oct 2001 9:13:29 CDT
To: dabbish@labs.mot.com (Ezzy Dabbish)
Subject: Week Ending 10-12-01
Cc: yli@labs.mot.com (Yi Q. Li)

Week Ending 10-12-01

- Scrambler patent patent was completed and signed
- ~~Completed initial review of the hash patent~~
- Delivered DRM demo to Dave Kennerley of PCS
- Completed personal commitments
- Completed rewrite of SDR security requirements document

Short Term Plan:

- Send PCS CD-ROM with the DRM demo system.
- Deliver working DRM example to SDR project (including small toolkit build)
- Begin work on NSS project - get crypto code from Doug.
- As needed, review documents: 3GPP requirements, Nokia's ERT questions, DA requirements...

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Kass Karen-akk019

From: Tom Messerges [Tom_Messerges-ADTL01@email.mot.com]
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Subject: Re: CR00287M

Karen,

I'm not aware of any prior art. Also, I'll be able to sign the application today or tomorrow - although I have a 2-4pm meeting this afternoon.

Regards,
-Tom Messerges

Kass Karen-akk019 wrote:

>
> Gentlemen, is there any prior art for this case? If so, I will need copies ASAP.
>
> Karen G. Kass
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> Law Department
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Kass Karen-akk019

From: Ezzy Dabbish [Ezzy_Dabbish-AMTE09@email.mot.com]
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Subject: Re: cr00287m-sh9.tif;cr00287m-sh2.tif;cr00287m-sh3.tif;cr00287m-sh4.tif;cr00287m-sh



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Karen,

I'm not aware of any prior art at the moment. We should be ready to sign the Assignment and Declaration today. Tom just informed me that she is setting up an 11:00 am with you today.

thanks for your help.

-- Ezzy

Kass Karen-akk019 wrote:

> Gentlemen, I have been informed that these are the final checkprints; and the specification is also attached. I have the formals on my desk ready to file. If there are no further changes, please advise of your schedule for signing the Assignment and Declaration. We would like to file this case today. In addition, Doug and Tom have come up with no prior art. Ezzy and Larry, do you know of any prior art? If we don't file the case today or tomorrow, I won't be back in the office until Wednesday of next week.

>
> Karen G. Kass
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Kass Karen-akk019

From: Doug Kuhlman [Doug_Kuhlman-ADK031@email.mot.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2001 9:23 AM
To: Kass Karen-akk019
Subject: Re: CR00287M

Karen,

No prior art that we're aware of. I am available to sign pretty much any time this week -- preferably tomorrow or today. I have a prior commitment today from about 11:15 to 1:30 and that's the only thing on my schedule.

I also have a concern about the drawings. I notice that you still have some old check prints from Earl Yingling. We had asked for some changes which do not appear on these check prints. We will need to make sure they are updated and correct when we do the final signing.

Doug